

# H.B. 101

## LOBBYIST GIFT LIMITS AND DISCLOSURE

Representative **James A. Dunnigan** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 19 through 20:*

- 19           ▶       requires that certain details be reported on expenditures over ~~{-\$5}~~ the minimum reportable expense amount, which is 50% of the per diem meal and incidental expense rate for Salt Lake City that is established by the United States General Services Administration for the year during which the expense is made ;
- 20           ▶       provides that single expenses in the amount of ~~{-\$5}~~ the minimum reportable expense amount or less are not required to be

2. *Page 3, Lines 88 through 89:*

- 88           (vi) a modest item of food or refreshment such as a beverage or pastry offered other
- 89       than as part of a meal, the value of which does not exceed ~~{-\$5}~~ the minimum reportable expense amount ;

3. *Page 5, Line 142 through Page 6, Line 162:*

- 142       in opposition to legislative or executive action. =
- (10) "Minimum reportable expense amount" means the amount that is equal to 50% of the per diem meal and incidental expense rate for Salt Lake City that is established by the United States General Services Administration for the year during which an expense is made.
- 143           ~~{(10)}~~ (11) "Person" includes individuals, bodies politic and corporate, partnerships,
- 144       associations, and companies.
- 145           ~~{(11)}~~ (12) "Principal" means a person who employs ~~[a lobbyist]~~ an individual to perform
- 146       lobbying either as an employee or as an independent contractor.
- 147           ~~{(12)}~~ (13) "Public official" means:
- 148           (a) a member of the Legislature;
- 149           (b) an individual elected to a position in the executive branch; or
- 150           (c) an individual appointed to or employed in the executive or legislative branch if that
- 151       individual:
- 152           (i) occupies a policymaking position or makes purchasing or contracting decisions;
- 153           (ii) drafts legislation or makes rules;
- 154           (iii) determines rates or fees; or
- 155           (iv) makes adjudicative decisions.

156            ~~{(13)}~~    (14)    "Quarterly reporting period" means the three-month period covered by each  
157 financial report required under Subsection 36-11-201(2)(a)(i).

158            ~~[(13)]~~    ~~{(14)}~~    (15)    "Related person" means any person, or agent or employee of a person, who  
159 knowingly and intentionally assists a lobbyist, principal, or government officer in lobbying.

160            ~~[(14)]~~    ~~{(15)}~~    (16)    "Relative" means a spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother,  
161 sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, first cousin, or  
162 spouse of any of these individuals.

4. *Page 8, Lines 215 through 220:*

215            (iii) except as specified under Subsection (2)(b)(iv) regarding expenditures for food or  
216 beverage, for each aggregate daily [expenditures] expenditure made during the quarterly  
217 reporting period to benefit a public [officials or members of their] official or a member of the  
218 public official's immediate [families] family in an amount exceeding ~~{-\$5}~~    the minimum reportable  
expense amount per person, that ~~are~~ is  
219 not otherwise reportable under Subsection (2)(b)(ii):  
220            ~~[(A) when the amount does not exceed \$50 per person:]~~

5. *Page 8, Lines 234 through 236:*

234            (iv) (A) for each aggregate daily expenditure for food or beverage made during the  
235 quarterly reporting period to benefit a public official or a member of a public official's  
236 immediate family in an amount exceeding ~~{-\$5}~~    the minimum reportable expense amount per  
person, but not exceeding \$50 per person:

6. *Page 9, Line 273 through Page 10, Line 276:*

273            (b) When a lobbyist group combines to make aggregate daily expenditures to benefit  
274 public officials or members of their immediate families, and the total aggregate daily  
275 expenditure of the lobbyist group exceeds [~~\$50~~] ~~{-\$5}~~    the minimum reportable expense amount per  
person, each member of the lobbyist  
276 group shall disclose on the reports required by this section:

7. *Page 10, Lines 294 through 298:*

294            (c) When a multiclient lobbyist makes aggregate daily expenditures to benefit public  
295 officials or members of their immediate families, and the sum of the total aggregate daily  
296 expenditure for all of the lobbyist's clients exceeds [~~\$50~~] ~~{-\$5}~~    the minimum reportable expense  
amount for a public official or family  
297 member, the multiclient lobbyist shall, for each client, disclose on the reports required by this  
298 section: